



HEART TO HEART

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton
Part of the Diocese of Northampton, Province of Westminster and Deanery of St Alban

5th Sunday 2021 - Year B - Psalter Week 1 - 7th February 2021

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PARISH OFFICE: The Parish office is closed with, the Parish admin being managed remotely on a part time voluntary basis via the new email address parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org including for Mass intentions or, alternatively, put any intention details/gifts in the Presbytery letterbox.

MASSES: There are three Public Masses (Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9.00am and 11.00am). All other Masses during the week are being privately celebrated by Fr Mirek. Covid rules apply to all Public Masses, including face covering (unless exempt), hand sanitising and social distancing. If the reduced capacity is reached, further attendees will not be able to enter the Church. Telephone pastoral visits are available. There are no private prayer sessions in the Church.

Saturday 6 th	6.30pm	Hugh Grealis RIP	SS Paul Miki and Companions
Sunday 7 th	9.00am 11.00am	Mary Brigid McGovern RIP	
Monday 8 th	Private	Mary and John Walsh RIP	SS Jerome Emiliani and Josephine Bakhia Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking
Tuesday 9 th	Private		
Wednesday 10 th	Private	Michael Gear RIP	St Scholastica
Thursday 11 th	Private	Fr Oates RIP	Our Lady of Lourdes Day of Prayer for the Sick and their Carers
Friday 12 th	Private	Judy Weekes - Intentions	
Saturday 13 th	6.30pm	Bridie Tobin RIP	Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon	O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.
Psalm Response	Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! He took our sickness away, and carried our diseases for us. Alleluia!
Spiritual Communion	My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
Communion Antiphon	Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

SACRAMENTS: Weddings with up to 6 attendees and funerals with up to 30 attendees are permitted, with Covid rules applying. Baptisms are by necessity only.

2021 CONFIRMATIONS: We need catechists for the 2021 Confirmation programme. If you would like to volunteer, or want more information on what is involved, then please ring Bozena on 01582 708693.

STEWARDS AND CLEANERS: If you would like to volunteer as a steward or a cleaner to enable Masses and funerals to continue and are under 70 years of age and not shielding, then please email your contact details to parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT: Free online job hunting and self employment information and coaching can be found at www.vitaeopus.co.uk. Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful.

FLUENT GERMAN SPEAKERS: Fr Mirek would like practise his new found German language skills. If you can help him out with some Zoom/MS Teams virtual conversations then please call him on 07460 642812.

2021 CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: For anyone in Year 8 or older seeking the sacrament of Confirmation in 2021 and for anyone in Year 3 or older seeking the sacrament of First Holy Communion (and First Confession), please send the information below to Fr Mirek either to his email address frmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org or by post to the Parish office address above by **22nd February**.

FULL NAME of CANDIDATE	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME(S) OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS
WHERE and WHEN BAPTISED	SCHOOL and YEAR	PHONE and HOME ADDRESS CONTACT DETAILS

Details of the arrangements for the sacraments will be provided once they have been finalised.

HELPING OTHERS: Please do what you safely can for elderly or vulnerable people in the community, especially those living alone. Pastoral care is available by contacting the Parish Office. Please print and safely pass on this newsletter to Parishioners who do not have online access.

KEEPING WARM: Luton Irish Forum welfare team have funds to help people struggling to keep warm with energy costs or a winter care package. If you, or someone you know, is finding it difficult to keep warm, call on 01582 720447 or email info@lutonirishforum.org.

DIOCESAN EVENTS AND INFO: For free Diocesan online events led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell and Alex Heath see www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/our-liturgy-of-the-word, the next event being Tuesday 16 February 2021 (7.30 - 8.30pm). Please register in advance with the NORES Office by email admin@nores.org.uk or phone 01582 723312 (extension 1).

Bishop David invites you to an online discussion on Thursday 25 February 2021 from 3.00pm to 4.00pm to explore the case for hope and hear from St Joseph's Parish, Lancaster of their experience leading parish renewal. Come and be inspired, encouraged and filled with hope! Register for the event by going to <https://www.ffaforms.com/4877664>

PARISH GIVING: In addition to the other options to make donations (see www.sacredheartluton.org), you can also call the Diocese each Tuesday between **10.00am** and **4.00pm**, a member of the Cathedral team will be available by phone on **01604 712065** for you to make a Parish donation.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: The Prayer Group continues to gather virtually and would be pleased to pray for any intentions emailed to them at parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org

BRIDIE TOBIN RIP: Please prayer for the family of Bridie Tobin RIP, who passed away on 30th January 2021.

GIUSEPPE (JOE) CACIOPPO RIP: The funeral Mass in our Church for Guiseppe (Joe) Cacioppo RIP will be at 12.15pm on Thursday 11th February, followed by burial at 1.15pm at The Vale Cemetery. Covid restrictions apply, including a maximum of 30 attendees.

TIMOTHY (TIM) NAUGHTON RIP: The funeral Mass in our Church for Timothy (Tim) Naughton RIP will be at 1.15pm on Tuesday 16th February, followed by burial at 2.15pm at the Vale Cemetery. Covid restrictions apply, including a maximum of 30 attendees.

RIP: Please keep Bridie Tobin RIP, Joe Cacioppo RIP and Tim Naughton RIP and their families and friends in your prayers at this difficult and sad time and also all other recently deceased Parishioners.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John McAuliffe 1999; David Walker 1999; Dominic Rocha 2017; Mary Arnold 1956; David Archer 1989; Grace Law 1993; Elizabeth McManus 1994; Joseph Griffiths 2005; Helen Kelly 1952; Baby Moira Doran 1961; Baby Jeanette Leach 1973; Liborio Catuara 1979; Evelia Beresford 1994; Kathleen Anne McGuirk 2015; Carlo Pontone 2016; Elizabeth Dunne 2000; Patrick Kelly 1969; Matthew Ennis 1983; Susanne Oates 2009; Anne Robinson 1960; Sarah Ryan 1976; Cecelia Smoker 2003; Anthony Gleeson 2005; Baby Gregory Philipps 1987; Julia Sullivan 1988; Oswald Laherty 1989; Alexander Macpherson 1992; Cyril Harrison 2001; Kathleen McCann 2020; Athea Martin 2014; Daniel Locke 1978; Filomena Russo 1993; Brian Foley 1994; Mary Fannin 2003; Leda La Vita 2019. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**